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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: VISIT BY SECRETARY-GENERAL
WALDHEIM, FEBRUARY 25-26 (S/S NO.7704349)

1. ISSUE FOR DECISION:

WHETHER YOU SHOULD HOST A D;HER FOR U; SECRETARY
GENERAL AND MRS. WALDHEIM ON THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 25.

2. DISCUSSION:

THE PRESIDENT HAS ACTED ON YOUR MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE
WALDHEIM VISIT AND HAS DECIDED TO HOST A WORKING LUNCHEON
FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL. CONSEQUENTLY, WE ARE WORKING
ON THE BASIS OF THE FOLLOWING SCENARIO:

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 -- ARRIVE AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE
ON GOVERNMENT JET.

11:15 -- ARRIVE AT WHITE HOUSE FOR GREETING BY THE
PRESIDENT

11:30-12:00 -- MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT

12:00-1:00 -- WORKING LUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENT FOLLOWED
BY MEETING WITH THE PRESS.

GIVEN THE INTEREST WALDHEIM EXPRESSED AT YOUR LUNCHEON ON
JANUARY 28, WE PLAN TO ARRANGE MEETINGS ON FRIDAY AFTER-
NOON WITH KEY CONGRESSIONAL FIGURES. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING
INTO RECOGNITION BY THE SMITHSONIAN OF WALDHEIM'S PAST
CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUTER SPACE LAW WHEN HE WAS CHAIRMAN FOR
MANY YEARS OF THE UN OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE.

WE ARE WORKING ON A SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR MRS. WALDHEIM
AND HER DAUGHTER. MRS. CARTER WILL HOST A LUNCHEON FOR
MRS. WALDHEIM. MR. AND MRS. WALDHEIM WILL STAY OVERNIGHT
AT BLAIR HOUSE.

WITH THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION ON THE WORKING LUNCH, WE
ALSO MUST GIVE CAREFUL THOUGHT TO AN OFFICIAL FUNCTION FOR
THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 25. THE SECRETARY GENERAL WILL BE
VERY SENSITIVE TO THE PROTOCOL ASSOCIATED WITH HIS VISIT.
HE AND OTHERS WILL READ INTO IT EVIDENCE OF THE IMPORTANCE
THIS ADMINISTRATION WILL GIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS. CON-
SEQUENTLY, IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO ARRANGE SOME FUNCTION
IN THE EVENING WHICH APPROXIMATES THAT USUALLY ASSOCIATED
WITH AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

3. RECOMMENDATION:

ACCORDINGLY, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU HOST A BLACK-TIE DINNER
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IN THE THOMAS JEFFERSON ROOM FOR APPROXIMATELY 50 GUESTS
ON FEBRUARY 25. THIS WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO

SOME ADDITIONAL LOBBYING WITH CONGRESSMEN ON THE BYRD
AMENDMENT.

APPROVE:-----DISAPPROVE:

4. ALTERNATIVELY, YOU MAY WISH TO HOST A BUSINESS-SUIT
DINNER OF 50 FOR WALDHEIM. THIS WOULD BE LESS THAN WALD-
HEIM MERITS IN TERMS OF PROTOCOL, AND HE WOULD BE SENSI-
TIVE TO THE POINT. HOWEVER, SUCH A DINNER WOULD BE IN
KEEPING WITH THE LOWER KEY PROTOCOL STANDARDS BEING SET BY
THE ADMINISTRATION.

APPROVE:-----DISAPPROVE:

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